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Building character

Alyson Connolly and Elaine Dunbar of Dramatic Learning worked with the Ross Ford students Friday afternoon on presentations about character building. The gym was filled with students, teachers, parents and visitors for the show, and after the students finished the parents surprised them with a presentation of their own.

photo by Tamara Collins

Rosebud Health Foundation prepares for upcoming year at AGM

by Tamara Collins

In 2005 the Rosebud Health Foundation (RHF) donated over \$16,000 towards Palliative Care and other Calgary Health Region (CHR) services, once again making a big difference in the Didsbury Community with the assistance they provide to our local hospital.

The RHF was founded in the mid 1990s, when a dedicated group of volunteers who were concerned about the function of the hospital, got together with the goal of serving the hospital and its immediate needs.

"This group has done some great work for the hospital and given tremendous support to the community," said John Overwater, outgoing president. "This is a very dedicated group of volunteers that serve with distinction."

Some highlights the foundation saw in the past year was their casino, which brought in \$50,000, and their annual gold tournament which raised \$11,000. They also took in over \$9000 of general donations, over \$5000 from their bus fund, almost \$4000 from the Tree of Hope, \$3400 in memorial dona-



photo by Tamara Collins

The incoming and outgoing directors of the Rosebud Health Foundation, and newly hired coordinator, gather together at their Annual General Meeting.

tions, close to \$3000 in interest, \$800 in homocare, \$248 in fundraising, and \$20 in memberships.

At their Annual General Meeting, Thursday night, the group heard from guest speaker Dr. Richard Musto, CHR executive medical director of SE community portfolio. Dr. Musto spoke about highlights from the CHR yearly report, including comparisons of other health regions in Canada, similar in size, services and economic base.

A discerning fact Dr. Musto

pointed out is that in our rural area of the region, which includes Cochrane, Airdrie, Didsbury, Crossfield, Cremona and Carstairs, we have the highest rate of years of life lost in males, and the second highest in females, of all the rural areas in the region.

The reason for this, Dr. Musto believes, is because of the stress farmers face, the number of people smoking, eating unhealthy, and not exercising, in this area.

"We need to continue to be active, and focus on health promotion and disease prevention," said

Dr. Musto. "We can also explore possible partnerships with other service groups, and talk to the regional staff to identify priorities."

To view the complete CHR Report, you can visit their website at www.calgaryhealthregion.ca.

The RHF had five directors leaving, including Gayle Veno, Don McMullen, Vicki Penner, John Overwater, and Myrna Grimmon. To replace them, Clem Kuelker, John Kohut, Ron Hower, Elaine McCoy and Verla Sherick were all appointed to a three year term.

Kuelker was appointed the new president, and Kohut the vice president.

John Kohut and Don McMullen, were both reappointed as the auditors for the upcoming year.

Recently the foundation hired Fay Wuthrich as their new coordinator, and Wuthrich shared with the group a lot of interesting ideas to keep the foundation moving ahead.

"We have taken a lot of great strides in the past year," said Overwater. "This is a hard working group, and we are excited about our new coordinator, and what this will mean for the foundation."



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Former Didsbury curler wins 2006 Canadian junior men's curling title

by Tamara Collins

Charley Thomas started curling when he was in grade 7 with the Didsbury Junior Curling Club, now 19 years old, Thomas won the Canadian Junior Men's Championship this past weekend in Thunder Bay, Ont.

Thomas, and teammates Kyle Reynolds, Geoff Walker, Rollin Robinson and coach Alan Walker, won every game after they learned Reynolds' father was killed when struck by a car Tuesday night in Grande Prairie. Still the curler stayed in the competition, and ended up winning. Thomas led his Alberta rink to a 7-2 win over B.C.

"Every Mon. and Wed. he would come to junior curling, and in later years he assisted with the coaching of it," said Lyle Craven, who used to teach Thomas to curl. "I remember he would stay Mon. and Wed. nights by himself and throw rocks up and down the ice."

Craven thought one day he would see Thomas in the Brier.

"Knowing him as well as I did, when I was watching him on TV my heart was pounding," said Craven. "He loved curling."

Premier Ralph Klein also



Charley Thomas, and teammates Kyle Reynolds, Geoff Walker, Rollin Robinson won the 2006 Canadian junior men's curling title on Jan. 29.

congratulated the Thomas Rink on a job well done.

"On behalf of all Albertans, please accept my congratulations on your win at the 2006 Canadian junior

men's curling championship," said Premier Klein. "I know this was an extremely difficult event for your rink as it came immediately following the death of Kyle's

"I know Charley was quoted as saying that the team just wanted to do Alberta Proud. On behalf of your fellow Albertans, I can tell you that you've accomplished that goal and then some."

-Premier Ralph Klein

father, Doug Reynolds. The grace, courage and sportsmanship you showed throughout the competition, despite the challenges you faced, inspired all who watched you compete. I

know Charley was quoted as saying that the team just wanted to do Alberta Proud. On behalf of your fellow Albertans, I can tell you that you've accomplished that goal and then some."

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Fundraiser brings in over \$14,000 for fire victims

by Shawne Mohl

Organizers of a benefit planned for a couple whose barn burned to the ground and killed 32 prized horses on Jan. 5 near Cremona were pleased that the community stepped up to the plate to assist the local family whose livelihood was lost when the flames struck.

This past Sunday, Jan. 29 over 400 people came to a benefit held at Elkton Valley Campground to show their support for Brian and Colleen Coleman which raised over \$14,000.

Fire swept through the Coleman's barn on the afternoon of Jan. 5, killing 32 draft horses and completely destroying their barn. Many of the horses were prized show horses worth thousands of dollars each.

The fire, which occurred when the Colemans were in Didsbury grocery shopping, is being blamed on spontaneous combustion of a manure pile.

With the loss of 32 horses and their barn the Colemans have lost the majority of their livelihood until they can get their barn and herd of horses built back up.

In order to assist the young couple, who have been raising and training horses for nearly two decades, neighbours of the Colemans stepped up to the plate to raise as much money as they could to help supplement the Colemans income.

According to Livi Backstrom, one of the organizers of the event, Brian Coleman has lived in the area his entire life and has done a lot for the community, so in their time of need Backstrom said it was up to the community to provide a helping hand.

"They have been members of our community for a long time," she said. "Those draft horses were the Colemans whole livelihood and they experienced a large loss of their horses and barn. Their whole livelihood has gone up in flames, so being a community supporter as he

(Brian) is to the rest of the people it's time for us to support him and his family."

Backstrom says that the point of the event wasn't to only raise money but it was an opportunity for people to come and give their emotional support to Brian and Colleen.

"You didn't have to buy an article or donate. Just sometimes that personal support is what aides the victims the most," Backstrom said. "Sometimes verbal support goes a long way."

Kathy Blain, who co-owns Elkton Valley Campground with her husband Ron, donated a building on their campground for the benefit to be housed. Blain, who is also Division 4 Mountain View County councillor, says it's important to help out neighbours when times are tough, especially when a disaster occurs.

"The loss they suffered was huge," Blain said. "We, as a community, wanted to do all we could."

The \$14,000 figure was raised through a silent auction of which all the items auctioned off were donated by businesses throughout the entire County.

On top of the \$14,000 there was a collection box where those that attended the fundraiser could drop in cards, notes, and donations. This wasn't opened up and totaled up, Blain explained. The box was sealed and given to the Colemans to take home and open up on their own time.

Both Brian and Colleen expressed their gratitude to their neighbours, friends, and even the strangers who have donated to assist them in their time of need and for the many phone calls and hugs they have received from everyone.

Both Brian and Colleen have been around horses their entire lives, so being able to own their own ranch and raise and train horses is a dream come true for the young couple. Losing 32 horses is a nightmare they thought they would never have to experience.

Brian says that despite the loss being a

huge monetary loss he nor his wife think of it that way. He says they feel terrible because they were responsible for each one of those animals and in a way he feels like they didn't live up to that.

"You feel bad... you don't go out and feed them (the horses) and think, 'Oh, there is \$20, oh there is \$10. They are animals and they are under your care,' he said.

Brian says in talking with his insurance company last week the value of the horses is unknown at this time but the cost of the barn was a loss of about \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Colleen and Brian said it's amazing how many people stepped up to assist them in their time of need. Local neighbours, people from surrounding towns, as well as people throughout the entire continent.

"We know we have friends all over North American but when something like this happens it's still unbelievable," Colleen said. "It's also amazing the people that have helped out that have just heard of us, or are strangers and just want to reach out."

Colleen reiterated what Brian said, saying that the loss of the barn really means nothing but the loss of the 32 horses is heart-breaking to them.

"After we buried them (the horses) it was just a pile of ashes," she said. "It (the barn) doesn't mean anything. We built once, we can build again."

The Colemans have competed annually since 1986, at the Calgary Stampede with about 50-head of horses in various competitions and have won many, many times.

This year, the Colemans will still be attending the Stampede; however they will not be competing as heavily as they have in past years.

A benefit account has been set up at the Mountain View Credit Union. Donations to the Colemans can be made at any branch of this bank or by mailing your donations to: Mountain View Credit Union for the Coleman Trust Fund, Box 166, Cremona, AB T0M0R0.



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A very touching man...



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

Last week I had the opportunity to interview a man by the name of Ola Danielson. Ola is blind, but to hear him talk about his life you would never know it, unless he told you. Ola lived a very full life, and let NOTHING stand in his way. He believes every obstacle can be surpassed, and throughout his life he did just

that. Not only did this reflect on his life, but on his family, friends, and most people around him.

Ola lives to help other people, he is a special man who is filled with love, hope, respect, and most of all faith.

He was never angry about his blindness, he accepted it, and still found much glory in his life, and always remained thankful for all the good things.

I admired Ola and his outlook on life. I know a lot of us don't always stop and think about how wonderful our lives are, but we should. If a man who cannot see can still find beauty in his everyday life, the rest of us should be able to do the same.

If you want to live a happy life, then do it, it is a choice, and today I choose to be thankful I am alive.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

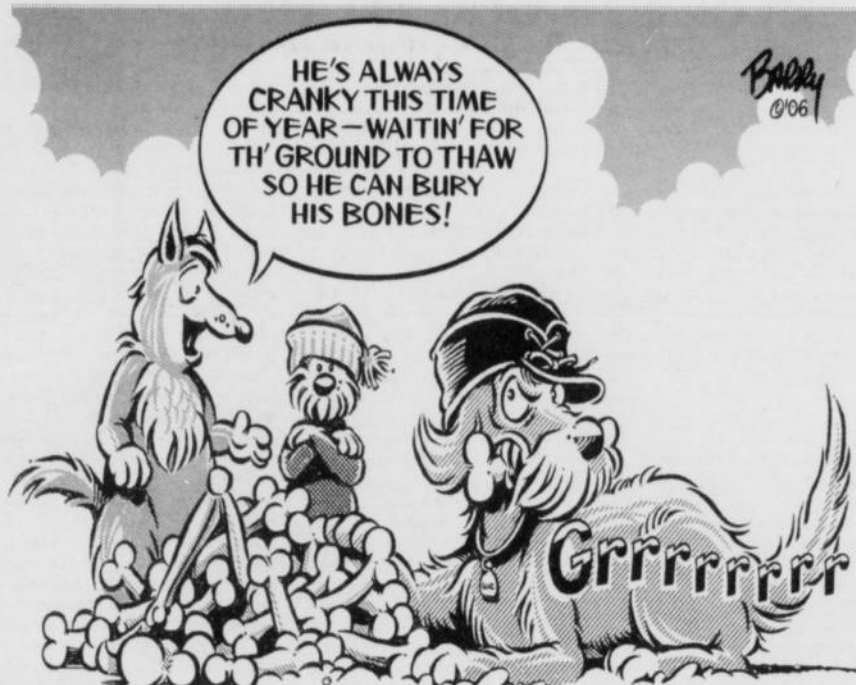
"All In A Day"

It only takes one phone call to change one's day. Recently our young grandson who is 6 years of age, had an accident on the school grounds, where he broke his arm and had some dislocation in the arm, which they thought would require surgery. However, the specialist, brought in, was able to snap the affected area back into place, and then put a cast on the arm. When his mother asked if he was afraid, his answer was, "I'm not afraid, but I just don't know what is happening." (He likes to know what is going on.) His mother later on, after the cast had been put on, asked if he was mad at the boy who had caused the accident, he answered that he wasn't sure, and then my daughter added that he needed to forgive him, and he immediately agreed that was necessary.

His younger sister, who just turned 5, wanted to visit her brother in the hospital, and upon arriving, and sitting in the waiting room, she said in her little audible voice that seemed to echo through the waiting room, "This has been a very sad day for all of us." And with this my daughter said those in the waiting room erupted with laughter, a little humour that perhaps came at a good time. Children say such amazing things.

Unexpected things happen to us all from time to time, and as I pondered this, I realized once again, how important our responses are, our reactions, to given situations that arise.

Another encouraging aspect to the 'broken arm episode' was that the Dr. said he had given less medication for pain to our grandson than was usually demanded, we believe this was the prayers that were offered by many, there was much to be thankful for.



MYRON THOMPSON'S
WILD ROSE REPORT

Thompson extends his appreciation to the people of Wild Rose

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose extended his appreciation this week to the people of Wild Rose for re-electing him for the fifth time to the House of Commons.

"It was a long hard fought campaign and I want to extend my thanks first to the voters in Wild Rose as well as to the other candidates; Judy Stewart, Shannon Nelles and Sean Maw, for their efforts over the past 8 weeks," said Thompson.

"Canadians clearly sent a message during this election. They said no to corruption, entitlement and arrogance and yes to a positive Conservative program of accountability and real benefits to everyday Canadians," stated Thompson.

"Canadians have elected a national Conservative government, uniting East and West, English and French, and many new Canadians, as well as rural and urban residents. They chose a prime minister who can best represent them, a middle class, family man."

-Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose

"I'm thrilled that we got a mandate to form a minority government. I know that all of us will work diligently to deliver positive change for Canadians. As our first priority, a Conservative government will restore accountability in Ottawa," said Thompson.

"Canadians have elected a national Conservative government, uniting East and West, English and French, and many new Canadians, as well as rural and urban residents. They chose a prime minister who can best represent them, a middle class, family man," stated Thompson.

Thompson will be heading back to Ottawa in the coming weeks to be sworn in and take on whatever role the new Prime Minister assigns.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Attention rude people in town

Dear Editor;

I'm becoming increasingly annoyed with the amount of rude people and I'd just like to give some of you an honourable mention today. I realize that the chances of any one of you having an attitude adjustment would be slim. You were with the dog....I'm pleased to see that you're walking it and I don't hear it bark, but it would be nice if you picked up its crap off the front of my yard. That really is a big dog! And for crying out loud, who in the world allowed their dog to crap on the sidewalk by the main entrance of the post office and didn't clean it? I have enough fun when a high wind comes up and blows everyone's garbage into my yard, because they're too lazy to put it in the bin. I for one, am glad that we have lots of cats in our neighbourhood to control the rodent population because of the garbage! (kind of like that song...thar's a hole...) Then there's the expanded business that I was referred to last week, I was looking for a part for my shower. Thanks for bursting out laughing at me...I know that the pipe was a piece of junk, that's why it broke you moron. Did your assistant

tell you that I was in this week to let you know that I fixed the shower, by myself and boy was my husband proud!!! Did your assistant relay the personal message that I had for you as well? I hope so....I can't repeat it here and I won't ever be darkening your doorstep again!!!

Did the parents of the shrieking baby in the grocery store a few weeks ago, not see that the kid was obviously in distress? And you thought I was rude by approaching you after 30 minutes of non stop shrieking to see if she was OK. I have to tell the young husband that you're a jerk...you could have taken the baby to the car OR shopped for your wife...something, anything would have been better than you standing there with a red face. Were you embarrassed because you didn't have the first clue? Or were you as feverish and congested and snotty feeling as your kid was?

Now, some of you in town, have way too much time on your hands! You are hanging around inside business owners' shops all day!!! You ARE IN THE WAY!!! Don't think because you worked there or they like you so much that they can

afford you and your grandchildren running around...they're just being polite! The thing I get a kick out of...you still don't get some things as you get older!! I understand most young people have their places to hang, and they don't look out of place, but you guys look ridiculous with your grandkids running around...I have better things to do than to harass shop owners. And I'm not the rude one here because I am an older adult and a grandparent. You're just plain rude! These people are losing money because of you and they're not free babysitters for the grandkids because you couldn't say no to your adult children. And speaking of money, even if you have known me my whole life, my financial business will never be your business. Do not swoop in behind me and try to see my business over my shoulder. And for goodness sake, quit while you're ahead and stop trying to make light of it or try to make me feel guilty. I don't feel bad about telling you to buzz off and you were immature and rude, with nothing better to do than to meddle and gossip about others.

Sincerely,
Carrie Williams

Pray for our country's new leaders

Dear Editor;

The long awaited time finally arrived, election day came and went, and Canada spoke, a Minority government was elected. We had the responsibility and privilege to cast our ballots, and vote for whoever we felt would lead our country with honesty and integrity.

However, our privilege and responsibility does not end there, when we have

cast our ballots, it is now necessary, that we not, criticize, not find fault, but keep those in leadership in prayer; pray that those promises which were made, those hopes that were shared for our country can be integrated. Let us not forget to do our part, our responsibility does not end with our vote, it has just begun.

Sincerely,
Margaret Fradley



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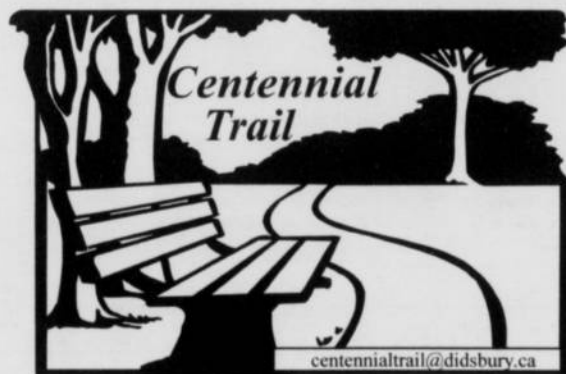
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Transfer site to close

by Shaune Mohl

If you are used to just trucking up the road to the Carstairs transfer station, just west of Town, to dispose of your unwanted items the time is limited before you will have to take it all the way to Didsbury.

The Mountain View Regional Waste Commission (MVRWC), responsible for waste pick-up in all the Towns within Mountain View County, has announced their plans to close the transfer station.

According to Neil Kivell, Chief Administration Officer (CAO) for MVRWC, it only makes economic sense to close the transfer station.

"It's just not economically feasible as it's not used very much," Kivell explained, adding that the site is only open for a few hours each Saturday. "We haven't made any firm decisions on when it will be closed but it will most likely be June or July of this year."

Town of Carstairs Councillor Al Molnar, the local rep on the Commission, explained that the transfer station will not close until the Didsbury landfill is open to the public, which at this time it is not.

Molnar says that the Commission has found that the majority of the people using the Carstairs transfer station are residents within the County so it doesn't make economic sense to leave something open that is being subsidized by the Town of Carstairs.

"It was found County residents were probably more apt to use the transfer site than town residents," Molnar explained. "So the feeling was if they were hauling from out-of-town anyhow, the extra little distance to Didsbury shouldn't make that much of a difference."

The other advantage to closing down the Carstairs transfer station is that the scale and scale house which are currently located there will be moved to the Didsbury landfill, saving the Commission money as they won't have to buy either of those pieces of equipment for the Didsbury site.



The Town of Carstairs transfer site is due to close by summer. The scale and scale house, shown above, will be moved to the Didsbury landfill which is expected to be opened to the public around the same time.

Kivell explained that the Didsbury landfill is just about ready to go and to be opened to the public; however, the scale needs to be moved before it can be completely opened.

"We just need a scale to weigh people in and out, a scale house, and an attendant and all those good things to have it open to the public," Kivell said. "It is certainly a cost savings to do this. Right now it's a cost burden to us because it doesn't pay its way."

Molnar echoed the words

of Kivell, adding that the savings will be pretty significant.

"Mainly the volume doesn't justify the cost of keeping it open," Molnar said. "I would think that the cost savings is in the order of \$15,000 to \$20,000 per

year."

The Town's CAO Carl McDonnell explained that he has no concerns with the closure of this site as he realizes the utilization isn't high enough to justify the costs of keeping it open.

McDonnell says that with the closure of the transfer site he would also like to see the complete closure of the Carstairs landfill. The transfer site is located on the site where the Carstairs landfill once was.

"I would like to see the cap on there (the landfill) and eliminate the site completely," he said.

The cost to put a cap on the landfill would be around \$500,000, McDonnell estimates.

The reason why it is so costly is because the Town would have to haul in dirt and ensure that there is no contamination that is going to occur in the years to

come.

The Town, according to McDonnell, has been in contact with Alberta Environment to see if there is any type of grant that would be available to smaller municipalities, like Carstairs, to assist in the closure of this landfill.

"We are in discussions right now to see if we can get some type of funding," McDonnell said.

Council has not made any decisions on what the future of the landfill is, but if McDonnell can establish some funding he says this would be his recommendation.

McDonnell says the closure of the transfer site won't cause much of a hassle for local residents in the Town.

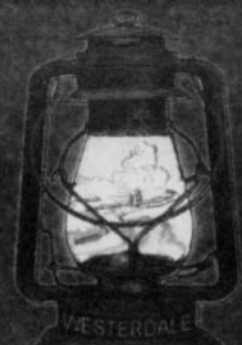
"I think it will have little impact on the residents in the Town of Carstairs," he added.

ON THIS DAY... January 17, 2006

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A Trail Grows Dimmer



Westerdale Community

Barb Krebs brought the new Westerdale Community book "A Trail Grows Dimmer" in to the Museum. It was the name of the book that struck me and how very true that statement has become. Each one of our families have a story to tell and if we expect to pass those stories, information and pictures along to

future generations we'd best be paying attention! Too quickly information and names are lost then forgotten. It helps if you put names on the backs of pictures and write down each day's events in a diary. I have Grandpa Hunsperger's diary that he started to write in 1893... it's precious and it's been a great resource.

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Neighbourhood

Miki Town comes back to Didsbury



Last year the first visit from Miki Town Japan proved to be a success, and the students from Westglen School bonded well with them and they still remain in touch. This March a second group will come to town for a taste of our culture.

by Tamara Collins

Didsbury will once again embrace Japanese cultural this coming March, when a group of 15 students from Miki Town, Japan come to town and live with local families for five days.

Last year a different group from Miki Town came to Didsbury for a similar trip, and it was such a success that they have decided to make it an annual event.

The group will arrive in Didsbury on March 22, after spending one night in Calgary, and touring the Calgary Tower and Glenbow Museum. Upon arriving here, they will curl for the afternoon with the Didsbury Curling Club, and then attend their Welcome Dinner, in the Curling Rink Lounge,

where they will be introduced to their host families.

For their second day in Didsbury, the group will visit Westglen School and participate in different classes and following that the group will make a presentation about Japanese culture.

"The students coming here are 15 years old, but it was originally set up with Westglen School, even though that is more the age of students in high school," said Luana Smith, Town executive assistant. "We feel they will fit better with the grade eight students, because of the cultural differences."

On the third day of the trip the group will travel to Drumheller for a day trip to the Tyrell Museum. The fol-

"We want this to be a cultural and educational experience for both the students and the host families, last year some really special bonds and friendships were made, and people are still keeping in touch."

-Luana Smith,
Town executive assistant

lowing day they will travel to Robert Wigg's cabin for the day.

"We took last year's group to the cabin and they loved it there," said Smith. "We roasted weiners and marshmallows, it was the first time they had ever eaten marshmallows."

The group's last full day in town will be spent having free time with their host families, followed by a Sayonara Party. The Sayonara Party is put on by the delegates as a thank you for the hospitality of the town, and it will include Japanese games, dancing and songs.

Host families are still needed for March, so if you have students in grades 7 or 8, and are interested in being a host family, you can

contact Phil Corning at Westglen School, 335-8700.

"Basically the host family responsibilities include giving a student a place to stay, feeding them, and teaching them about our cultural," said Smith. "We got a lot of very positive feedback from last year."

Prior to meeting their host family, the student has the opportunity to communicate with them through email.

"We want this to be a cultural and educational experience for both the students and the host families," said Smith. "Last year some really special bonds and friendships were made, and people are still keeping in touch."

If you would like more information about the Miki Town visit, you can contact Luana Smith at the Town office, 335-3391.



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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Theatre Didsbury's "A Bench in the Sun" will be on stage at the Westcott Hall

by Marge St.Clair

The Didsbury Ladies Bouspiel is on from Feb. 2-5. Please phone Trish 335-4470, evenings to enter.

Thurs. Feb. 2

Seniors of the town and districts are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall from 1:00 P.M. for the afternoon of activities. Refreshments are served.

Thurs. Feb. 2

At the Westcott Hall 7:30 p.m. U.P.T.A.G. - trying to get the new power line moved. Your attendance is vital to the outcome of this issue.

Fri. Feb. 3

Family fun night starts at 6:00 P.M. with pizza and then swimming from 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

Fri. Feb. 3

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 P.M. at the 5-0 Centre. Bring your partner and enjoy the cards, coffee and goodies and visiting.

Sat. Feb. 4

Tickets are available at A Gallery of Floors, Kuelkers Supplies and Ward's Value Drugs for the big "Roast" at the Elks Hall. Bill Ward will be on the receiving end when locals and imported notables tell their stories. Doors open at 6:00 P.M.,

cocktails at 6:30 P.M. and a Prime Rib Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Sat. Feb. 4

The Mountain View Colts will appreciate your support when they play the Three Hills Hockey Team at 8:00 P.M. at the Didsbury Arena.

Sun. Feb. 5

All are welcome to attend St. Anthony's Catholic Church Turkey Supper from 3:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. being held at the Zion E. M. Church. Admission at the door.

Sun. Feb. 5

Come to the Elks Hall from 1:00 P.M. on to play darts. If you don't know the game, someone will gladly teach you.

The Didsbury & District Community Bus is making a trip to Calgary for a tour of Loughheed House, leaving the Complex at 12:00 noon. Included is a light tea lunch. Please reserve your seat by phoning Bea 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 now, for this trip on Thurs. Feb 16th.

Tues. Feb. 7

Dr. Nugent will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. No appointment necessary.

Tues. Feb. 7

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

will start at 2:00 P.M. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. New members always welcome.

Wed. Feb. 8

The Potluck Dinner at the 5-0 Centre will start at 12:30 P.M. Whip up your favourite recipe for a casserole, veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy.

Sat. Feb. 11

Theatre Didsbury with the comedy "A Bench in the Sun" will be on stage at the Westcott Hall. Doors open at 7:00 P.M., play at 8:00 P.M. A late nite lunch will be served. Please Call Lucy at 335-4359 for tickets; you will have lots of laughs believe me!

Sat. Feb. 11

The Stettler Hockey Team will play against the Mountain View Colts at the Didsbury Arena at 8:00 P.M. Come and cheer for your home team.

Tues. Feb. 14

The Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast is being held from 9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland High School).

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Mon. Feb. 20

First notice of the annual general meeting of the Five-0 Club at 1:00 P.M. at the 5-0 Centre. All members are urged to attend. If you are a new resident of town and 50 years plus, you are most welcome to attend and find out all the activities the 5-0 Club has to offer.

A fundraiser committee is in place to put a gazebo in Memorial Park in Carstairs, in memory of Lois Casebeer. Please contact the Carstairs' Town Office or Gail 337-2414, or Norma 337-3168.

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ATM Machine

by Tamara Collins

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Joelle Fournier

In a single weekend you can showcase your business to 4,000 people in a fun, informative atmosphere, by simply booking your booth for the Didsbury Trade Show.

Didsbury's event of the year is quickly approaching and booths are already 30 per cent sold-out.

"You should book your booths now to get the spot you would like," said trade show manager Joelle Fournier.

"Right now booth sales are on par with last year, but we may even surpass last year."

The trade show will take place April 1-2 in the Memorial Complex.

This year the curling rink

will open up for booths instead of reserving it for the volunteers, who will now be located on the main ice.

The curling rink space is a great opportunity for bigger booths and displays, said Fournier.

"If someone wants a booth bigger than the 10 by 10 feet, the curling rink would be a great spot," said Fournier.

Booth pricing is: \$300 a single, \$550 a double, or \$825 a triple for non-chamber members, and for members the prices go down to \$250 a single, \$500 a double, and \$700 a triple.

Included with these prices you get a curtain, an eight foot

table, two chairs, one power outlet, two passes for each day, and promotions and advertising.

"We are really hoping and expecting to sell out," said Fournier. "This is a great opportunity to open your store for the full weekend to 4,000 people. People like trade shows, it is a good draw to get them out of their houses."

Both home-based business and storefronts can find value in being a part of the Trade Show, through showcasing their products or services, and letting others know what you represent in the area.

"This is a great opportunity to support your community

and the chamber," said Joelle. "This fundraiser is one of the reasons we are able to keep the membership rates so low."

All admissions from the trade show go towards the chamber, and booth rentals and sponsors pay for the event.

For more information about the Didsbury Trade Show you can visit the chamber website at www.didsburychamber.ca, and go to the trade show link. On there you can download a trade show package and also see what booths are taken, and by whom.

"It is going to be a great weekend," said Fournier. "I encourage you to come and have fun."

Learn better fundraising techniques for small communities

If sometime in the future you are going to be fundraising in the community, then you will not want to miss the upcoming Fundraising and Grant Sourcing Workshop.

The workshop's focus will be on fundraising ideas, and what does and does not work.

"Alberta Community Development is sending down

a representative to run a workshop," said Nicole Aasen, town community and cultural services coordinator. "He is going to discuss ideas for fundraising in a small community, and where to look for grant dollars for your organization."

The workshop will take place Feb. 22 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

The cost is \$15 per person, which includes dinner.

Vick Moisan is the representative, and according to Aasen he is a wealth of knowledge for helping these types of groups.

"It is a great idea to attend if you want to give your organization a boost," said Aasen. "Small communities can get fundraised out, and this will give eve-

ryone a fresh outlook."

Moisan has a lot of hands-on experience, and he will also have others share their experiences with successful and unsuccessful fundraising.

"Anyone who is looking to raise money in the community will benefit from this," said Aasen.

If you would like to attend you must call Nicole Aasen at 335-3391 by Feb. 17.



Nicole Aasen

Didsbury Elks prepare to roast brother Bill Ward

The Elks welcome anyone from the community to join them on Sat. Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elks Hall while they roast fellow brother Bill Ward.

This Dean Martin-style roast is a fundraiser for the Elks, with the money going back in to the community through local projects.

"It is a casual affair," said Don Neal, Elks member. "The public is all welcome to come and enjoy a prime rib dinner, and have some fun with us."

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by introductions of the dignitaries. The cost is \$30 per person.

Come July, Ward will be



Bill Ward

installed as the Elks of Canada Grand Exalted Ruler. Ward is also very involved in the community and graciously volunteered to be the honorary roastee.

Tickets are available at Ward Value Drug Mart, A Gallery of Floors, Kuelkers Supplies and Sears.

The Didsbury Elks are al-

ways looking for new recruits of all ages.

Lately more young people have started joining.

If you are interested in becoming a member, contact any current Elks member for details.

Also, on Feb. 25, the Didsbury Elks will be hosting a Fun Casino, so watch for upcoming details.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD

Up and Down the Fireman's Ladder

by Tyrone Patten

January 24, 2006, and the total amount of snow on the ground, nil. When was the last time that we could say that? Even in 1999, I'm sure that we had quite a lot more than we do now.

As I have mentioned in the past at this time of year, Training Officer O'Dell has us doing our annual evaluations. This is when he finds out how well we have been paying attention to his training exercises and lectures. There is never a pass or fail, but there is always more training. That's a good thing. We are hoping to be done by the second week of February.

At the Christmas party in November, Scott Nygard was unable to attend, so Chief Mousseau presented him with his

plaque for Five Years of Service on January 18. Congratulations Scott! We also welcomed two new members who completed their training since last column. Trevor Pfeifenroth, and Paula Drever have already experienced a number of calls.

We have crunched the numbers for the calls in 2005, and there were 147 calls in total.

They were:

MVC's 26

(2 in town, 14 rural, 10 on major high ways.)

Alarm no fire 20
(all in town)

Ambulance asst. 58

(45 in town, 13 rural)

Mutual aids 4

Structure fires 7

(1 in town, 6 rural)

Vehicle fires 5

(1 in town, 2 rural, and 2 on major high ways)

Wildland fires 12
(11 rural, and 1 on major highway)

Misc. calls 11
(all in town)

CP Rail 2
(both rural)

Plane down 2
(both rural)

Totals

(80 calls in town, 50 rural, and 17 on major high-ways for a total of 1108 man hours.)

Since last report we responded to 8 calls.

They were:

Ambulance

Asst. 4

Vehicle fires 1

Chimney fires 1

Mutual aid 1

Alarm no fire 1

There were 3 calls during the day, 4 in the evening and 1 at night, for a total of 10 hours in the field.

Didsbury Ag Society's Annual General Meeting

1. A special presentation was made to Bruce Papke for over 15 years of service to the club.

2. The annual financial statements were reviewed and discussed.

3. The Chamber Trade Show on April 1 & 2 was discussed and tabled.

4. Town Trails - discussed and tabled until next meeting when we hope more info is available.

5. Membership Fee - will remain as voted on.

6. Bull Riding Comm. - This year's event will be planned in the next two weeks.

7. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce will be renewed.

8. Farm Women Conference is in Airdrie on Feb. 10 members will be registered to attend.

9. The following officers were elected for 2006:

Pres - Ken Anderson
Vice Pres - Kim Pross
2nd Vice Pres - Vair Whitlow

Secretary - Ralene Papke

Treasurer - Shari Wareman

Directors - 1 Year Term
Ken Anderson

Bill Parker
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Grant Richmond
Vicki Johnson
Vaughn Christensen
Denny Rice
Carol Christensen

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Jean Flett
Dixie Viney
Vair Whitlow
Bruce Papke
Directors - 3rd Year

Term
Mylene Fox
Margaret Johnston
Wendy Krebs
Lois Taylor

10. Chuckwagons - Barry Taylor will coordinate the move with trailers and volunteers for the weekend. Some fencing at the grounds will be required and a new sign to state that the Chuckwagon Haven is now at the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds.

11. Tractor Pull - The Two-Cylinder Club will work with Cliff Scott on this.

12. Next meeting is Wed. Feb. 1, 7:30 P.M.

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Where are the Snyders?

Dear Family and Friends,
God has been so good to us! The weather has been so very mild, especially for this time of year in Alberta. Because there is no snow on the ground, I have been able to walk outside with no problems, and I'm very grateful for that.

The weight-loss program is coming right along—I'm half way to my target weight, having lost eleven pounds now. I have learned an awful lot about calories and that knowledge will help me in the future, even after I reach my target weight. I also see the value of eating smart with lots of fruits and veggies—helps with the vitamins and fibre.

We're still waiting. I guess those years in Nigeria, waiting in government offices and at various other places has helped me to not get too impatient. I feel that I'm doing okay with waiting, but that definitely does NOT mean that I'm eager to continue doing so.

This week Janet and I went to Didsbury on Tuesday and visited with friends. Wednesday we treated ourselves to a visit to the Glenbow Museum in downtown Calgary. We had seen the advertisement about the Petra exhibit, and we knew that we wanted to go. Several times over the years I've told Janet that I'd like to visit Petra. Now I feel that I don't need to go. I had been thoroughly fascinated with this city built into the side of a cliff in Jordan. I wanted to know who lived there, what was important about it? A mile-long entrance through solid rock?!! Wow!

Well, the exhibit answered almost all of my questions and some that I hadn't even thought about.

Like, where did they get their water, there in the desert? Petra still has me very impressed, but I feel that I have had my questions answered and I don't really want to visit the desert to see the place. Our visit to the

museum was a very positive experience.

I should explain that Janet loves museums while I usually get tired feet and knees after about 5 minutes in a museum. Not this time! Janet even kidded me by asking how my feet were doing after about 10 minutes.

We did hear a bit more about the visa process. If I understand it correctly, the organization we will be working with, SHARE Education Services, had a board meeting this week to decide about joining an alliance. That would facilitate our going to Hungary, as well as some other benefits, like avoiding taxation problems. We haven't heard just yet about their decision, or what the process would be. So we wait. But, as I said, God has been so good to us in many ways, and we give Him the thanks.

Please continue to pray along with us that the visas will come through quickly. Janet left Saturday morning for California to visit her sisters. Her visa for staying in Canada expired so she needed to leave. We hope to get some definite word about our Hungary vi-

sas so that when Janet returns, she'll know what to tell the people at immigration.

We thank God for answering prayer: the house we had for sale is conditionally sold. This will allow us to pay off some debts and have money on hand for expenses that we expect to encounter when we get to Hungary. Please pray that God will prepare a place for us to stay when we get to Hungary. We feel confident that we are going to Hungary in His will and that He will provide.

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January Jackson W.I. Update

by Lita Reid

On January 25th one of our newest members, Mary Thomson, hosted our Jackson W.I. meeting with 12 members present and three guests Ora Findley, Sharon Bird and Darlene Parker. President Ev. Robertson welcomed everyone and then read an interesting article "Why Fat Tastes So Good", followed by repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Our Roll Call "Best/Worst New Years' Eves." brought a bonanza of replies. One member had spent New Years Eve in Denmark where everyone spends about \$ 30.00 on Fireworks: the result being so spectacular it more than rivals the Calgary Stampede Show. Others remembered about a gala New Year's Eve dance. In 1946 another member's parents were in Norway but she saw a midnight movie in the Palace Theatre in Calgary! Another remembered about battery radios being very new, she and her family heard New Year's greetings from Halifax to Vancouver! There was also a fancy Fireman's Ball that was a riot to attend. Another member reminisced about being very pregnant, along with three other ladies at a W.I. member's home and the "baby" New Year

streaked through the house clad only in a diaper. At that same home, a table tennis ball was blown into another lady's bosom. Playing cards with kids and neighbours was special. One lady (who did not feel well) accompanied her husband who played at a dance, and woke up next morning with German measles! One lady now babysits her grandchildren so their parents can go out to celebrate - but tells them it's midnight at 9 PM so she can go to bed. Another had the misfortune of having major dental problems and the offices were all closed. Lastly one dear lady was the convenor planning the New Year's dance agenda, and arriving to find NO cake - only to learn the Boy Scouts had eaten it all. This industrious gal phoned the National Bakery again and reordered, and they produced another wonderful cake by midnight.

Ev. thanked Darlene Hallett and Noreen Olson for auditing the treasurer's books. Secretary Mary Thomson read the minutes of the December meeting. Business arising out of the minutes: finalizing plans for the Didsbury Aspen Ridge Birthday Tea to be held February 27th. Noreen garnered promises of angel food cakes and lemon sauce,

for the 30 plus residents as well as staff and guests. Noreen also outlined plans for the Valentine Tea to be held at Carstairs Chinook Winds Lodge on February 14th with chocolate cake, fruit bread, and cheese on the menu. Marie Scott will provide the door prize. We were reminded to take snapshots of our wonderful scenery to be used on cards for sale at the F.W.I. Conference in June.

Since Ev. is moving she brought many pieces of handicraft to give to willing ladies who would finish the articles.

New business - Dorit informed us of a Farm Women "Decision With Vision" conference in Airdrie on February 9th in conjunction with a Trade Fair. Dorit had registration forms for those wishing to attend the June Federated Women's Institute Conference in Red Deer June 14th to 17th at the Capri Hotel. She outlined the most interesting agendas for each day reminding us that Early Bird registration deadline is April 30th. Each member is asked to bring a Potholder of her own design, but imprinted with her own name and address as well as W.I. Branch. These will be used to help W.I. members get acquainted. Motion by Noreen/Lita

that we partially fund our two new members to attend one day at the Conference. - Carried.

Dorit urged members to take advantage and attend this conference being held so close to us.

At this point Noreen Olson introduced Darlene Parker who gave us an excellent presentation on "What to Look For When Purchasing a Digital Camera." She outlined price and pixel range, as well as what to consider buying a screen and view finder, built in memory, zooms, and auto focus. Noreen thanked Darlene for the information she shared as most of us are in the dark ages.

We voted to continue

to have our hostess pick a song to sing at the beginning of our meetings.

Lita Reid moved and Judy Bellamy seconded that we hold our Founders Day Party at the Cremona Gold and Silver Centre on February 10th and have Dorit invite Lars and Lise Llatte Basbell to show slides and talk on their experience on "Eagle Wings." We will enjoy a Pot Luck dinner beforehand and invite other branches and people to attend. Dorit and Lita will set up for the evening.

Elma's Bit of Fun - "Seniors Sentiments" was gleaned from "Laughter and more on Growing Old."

Dorit informed us that ladies at Linden

would welcome any and all scraps of fabric such as bits of quilt batting as they use them in their quilting. Marie Olson will continue to collect plastic bags to give to Gwen Hutton who finds use for them at the Calgary Food Bank.

Ev. adjourned the meeting after reminding all about our February meeting to be held in Bonny Cornforth's shop. Our Roll Call will be a favourite courting memory. We invite any interested lady to attend our meetings or phone Ev. at 337 2052 or Dorit at 337 2042 for more information.

Dorit read this article in the Valleyview News and we feel it is important enough to pass on to our readers.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD

Focus on the Family



QUESTION: I want to control and lead my strong-willed child properly, but I'm afraid I'll break his spirit and damage him in some way. How can I deal with his misbehavior without hurting his self-concept?

DR. DOBSON: I sense that you do not have a clear understanding of the difference between breaking the spirit and shaping the will of a child. The human spirit, as I have defined it, relates to the self-esteem or the personal worth that a child feels. As such, it is exceedingly fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily -- by ridicule, disrespect, threats to withdraw love and by verbal rejection. Anything that depreciates his self-worth can be costly to his spirit.

However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently, the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual components that arrive full strength at the moment of birth.

In a past issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has language to tell us so. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents." This scientific disclosure would be no surprise to the parents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. I heard about one headstrong 3-year-old who refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mommy, you know!" Another mere mommy wrote me that she found herself in a similar confrontation with her 3-year-old son over something that she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. He became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected. Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes sternly and convinced him that he would face the consequences if he didn't eat his dinner. With that, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began to consume everything he could get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

Returning to your question, your objective as a parent is to shape the steely will of your child while leaving his fragile spirit intact.

QUESTION: You have told us what kinds of homes produce children with the greatest intellectual potential. Are there other studies that would tell us how to raise kids with the healthiest attitudes toward themselves and others?

DR. DOBSON: A study designed to answer that precise question was conducted some years ago by Dr. Stanley Cooper-Smith, then an associate professor of psychology at the University of California-Davis. He evaluated 1,738 normal middle-class boys and their families, beginning in the preadolescent period and following them through to young manhood. After identifying those boys having the highest self-esteem, he compared their homes and childhood influences with those having a lower sense of self-worth. He found three important characteristics that distinguished them:

(1) The high-esteem children were clearly more loved and appreciated at home than were the low-esteem boys.

(2) The high-esteem group came from homes where parents had been significantly more strict in their approach to discipline. By contrast, the parents of the low-esteem group had created insecurity and dependence by their permissiveness. Their children were more likely to feel that the rules were not enforced because no one cared enough to get involved.

Furthermore, the most successful and independent young men during the latter period of the study were found to have come from homes that demanded the strictest accountability and responsibility. And as could have been predicted, the family ties remained the strongest, not in the wishy-washy homes, but in the homes where discipline and self-control had been a way of life.

(3) The homes of the high-esteem group were also characterized by democracy and openness. Once the boundaries for behavior were established, there was freedom for individual personalities to grow and develop. The boys could express themselves without fear of ridicule, and the overall atmosphere was marked by acceptance and emotional safety.

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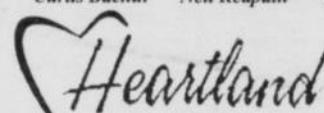
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Sports

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Didsbury Novice Ramblers



Didsbury Novice Ramblers

The Didsbury Novice Ramblers have had a great season so far. We hosted a tournament at the beginning of November with the Tykes and we had a great turnout and a lot of fun. We went to a Tier 1 tournament in Airdrie just before Christmas, and although we did not win any of our games there, we had fun and learned a lot. We have a couple more tournaments coming up. We are in Alix on Feb. 11th, the league tournament at the end of February, in Kneehill, and the Tournament of Champions at the end of March.

We have played a few exhibition games as well. We had Red Deer come here, and we lost that game, but had another game against them in Red Deer and we won that one. We played Crossfield last weekend and won. Our league games have been going very well and we only have a couple of games to make up so far, so that will keep us busy in the weeks to come.

Our team went to watch the AAA Midget team in Carstairs this weekend to

support Danny and Ryan Miller who help coach us. They help us out a lot and we had a great time watching them in action.

This week's action:
Tyke 1: no report

Tyke 2 :Tyke #2 played against the Carstairs #2 team and won 21-0

Novice: Played in Didsbury against Sundre, defeating Sundre 13-2.

Atom: On Tuesday, the Atoms had a close provincial playdown game against Sundre Tier 2. Tied 9-9, the boys were defeated in the last two minutes of play, giving up 3 quick goals, to lose 12-9. Friday, the team travelled to Ponoka for tournament play. The team wasn't interested in continuing on the A side and they let Delburne defeat them, 11-6. Saturday was a different story as the entire team came out to win. The Atoms won over Ponoka 20-0, even with the coaches creatively moving all players to all new positions. Sunday, the At-

oms won the B side, defeating Rimbey 12-5.

Pee Wee: Pee Wees played Cochrane on Saturday, and won. It was a good win for the PeeWees as they are fighting for a playoff spot.

Bantam: Bantams came home champions this weekend as they won the Olds Tournament.

Midget: The Midgets played two games against Sundre in a provincial play down match. Sundre earned the points required to proceed to the next round.

Upcoming Home Games:
(subject to change)
February 04, 2006 1:00
Pee Wee vs Hanna
February 04, 2006 3:15
Bantam vs High River
February 04, 2006 5:30
Midget vs Prairie High
February 05, 2006 11:15
Tyke 1 vs Chestermere
February 05, 2006 1:00
Tyke 2 vs Carstairs 2
February 05, 2006 2:45
Novice vs Sundre
February 05, 2006 4:30
Atom vs Nanton

Colts 2-0 Weekend

Saturday night Ponoka Stampede came to town to take on the Colts. Ponoka opened the scoring early on a breakaway, then by the midway point of the first period the visitors were up 2-0. The Stampede kept the Colts offence corralled in their own end most of the period until Captain Scott Murphy scored on a solo effort with only one second remaining in the first period.

In the second period, the Colts keeping defense a priority kept the Stampede to only 4 shots on goal and the period remained scoreless.

The third period action was owned by the Colts special teams as they scored 1 short handed goal and 3 power play goals. Scoring for the Colts were Jeff Clazie and Pat Turville scoring 2 each with assists going to Rich Turville(2) Byron Campbell(2) Brett Fillmore and Andrew Fahiman. The Stampede replied with a late third period goal but their effort

was too late as the Colts skated off with a 5-3 win.

On Sunday afternoon The Stettler Lightning came calling to battle the Mountain View Colts for the 2 points they needed to try and catch the third place Colts.

Jeff Clazie would lead the way in the first period scoring twice with Brad Edwards and Tim Phillips assisting and Justin Duncalfe assisting on Clazie's second goal.

The Lightning battled back hard in the second period with two goals of their own to tie the game at 2 a piece for the makings of an exciting third period.

The fans were not disappointed as they were entertained with fast end to end hockey in the third period. The Colts were rewarded for their hard work with a goal midway through the period off the stick of Justin Duncalfe with Clazie and Campbell assisting. Kris Jackson would remain solid in goal for the Colts making several key saves to solidify a Colts 3-2 victory.

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OBITUARIES



FRANKISH

Norman Ripley John Frankish, aged 89, passed away peacefully in Didsbury Hospital on January 20, 2006. Born in Pincher Creek, February 3, 1916 he moved to Calgary in 1941 with his bride Dorothy Vivian Naylor. Norman enlisted in the Air Force in early 1943. He returned to Calgary at the end of the war and started N.R. Frankish Construction Ltd., which he operated until the mid 60's. He then became involved in the hospitality industry with the purchase of this first property in Yoho Valley, BC later owning motels in the Hotel Village, Calgary, Fernie, BC and Banff. He spent the last 25 years of his life fulfilling a lifelong passion, racing thoroughbreds. He was twice past president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 264, Calgary, a member of Bow Valley Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. from 1962 until his passing and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was predeceased by his wife Vivian of 65 years. Norman is survived by his daughters Dale (James) Watson, Margo (Bill) Ward, son William (Irma) Frankish; grandchildren Keelan (Teri) Brereton, Derek (Wendy) Watson, Patrick (Marieke) Ward, David Ward, Nigel (Sylvie) Frankish, Jason (Lea) Frankish and Charolette (Graham) Beaven; great-grandchildren Ava, Nina, Amy, Justin and Cameron; brother Richard (Ruth) of White Rock, BC and his sister Sheila Ford of Sorrento, BC. Norman was an original entrepreneur and through that spirit touched many lives in a positive way. He will be fondly remembered for his firm handshake and dry sense of humor. A Celebration of Life will be held on February 4, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Holy Cross Anglican Church, 2828 19 St. NW, Calgary. As a tribute to Norman Frankish, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements.



Ethel Kerns 1922-2006

Ethel Luella Kerns passed away peacefully on Jan. 24/06 at the age of 83. She was a resident of Long Term Care in the Didsbury Hospital at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband Robert (Bob) Kerns of 64 years, of Didsbury, children Jerry Kerns (Margaret Fulton) of Edmonton, Allen (Marie) Kerns of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Virginia (Gary) Culver of Olds, and Rose Balcom (Hector McRae) of Didsbury, grandchildren, Karen Kerns, Tom (Julia) Kerns, Shannon Culver, Kelly Grimsdale, Shiloe Gow (Mike Hird), Kerrie Gow, great grandchildren, Justin Kerns, Maryse Grimsdale, Cristian and Noah Kerns, and Nacalla Hird. Ethel was born in Eugene, Oregon but raised in the Elnora/Pine Lake area where she attended Howell's Lake School. Ethel was an avid horse lover all her life and raised Arabian horses for many years. She also raised chinchillas for a time. Ethel will always be remembered for being an excellent oil painter. She belonged to the Bowden Art Club for many years. Ethel lived on the family farm at Wimbome for over 50 years before moving to Didsbury in 2002. Ethel loved the farm life and was a true western in every sense of the word. Ethel loved visiting and get together with family and friends. Many people have fond memories of Ethel's wonderful sense of humor. Memorial Service for Ethel was held on Friday, Jan. 27 at 2:00 at Wimbome Community Hall. Donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

MURPHY

Frank Thomas Murphy died peacefully in his sleep on Friday, January 20, 2006 surrounded by his loving family after a hard bout with cancer. Frank was born March 16, 1944 to Cliff and Angeline Murphy of Westcott. Even in his early

years, Frank showed a love for the land, sports and in particular being with family. He had a natural talent for working, fixing machinery, hockey and football. He played sports as he lived his life, respecting others and giving his best. Frank enjoyed his years playing defence with the Didsbury Senior Ramblers and holds the record for winning the most "Most Gentlemanly Player" awards to this day. He excelled at ball and was a third baseman that foiled many an opposition player. On November 13, 1965, Frank married Fran Overwater of Didsbury and to this union 4 sons and one daughter were born; Cliff (Trish) and their children Kennedy and Shelby; Trish (Kyle) and their children Terry and Ryan; Joe (Maggie); Shawn; Scott. When his children started sports he always encouraged them to do their best and to use their God-given talents to the best of their ability. Frank's greatest joy in life was watching his children play their sports and was always at their events to cheer them on. Frank's philosophy in life was to give his children opportunities to do things, and to be there to encourage or praise them for their efforts. If he had to miss an event his first question when they came home was "how did you do?" Throughout the years he received many compliments on his children's accomplishments through their sports and life skills. His answer always was, "They did it". In the latter years of his life, his two granddaughters Kennedy and Shelby and two grandsons Terry and Ryan brought him so much joy. Grandpa was a name he was proud of and he got the greatest joy from their antics and thoroughly enjoyed their hugs and kisses. Besides Frank's loving wife and children, he leaves to mourn his parents Angeline and Cliff Murphy; Bonnie (Wayne) Kellsey, Donna Murphy, Dick Murphy, Tom (Pat) Murphy, Mike (Bev) Murphy, Pat (Jody) Murphy; the Overwater family John (Inga), Eric (Deanna), Joe, Antoinette, George, Tony (Sharon), Pat (Gale) Krebs, Theresa (Gary) McNeil, Mary (John) Trenholm, Neil, Peter (Tammy), Paul (Helen), Chris (Kristine) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was

predeceased by his father-in-law John Overwater; his sisters-in-law Edna Murphy, Anne Overwater, Vera Lee Overwater; nephews Joel Terpsma and Marty Krebs. Prayer services were held Monday, January 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Didsbury. Funeral Mass was on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds with Father Les Drewicki celebrant. Interment followed in the Westcott Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to KidSports, Box 1697, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. As a tribute to Frank Murphy a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds entrusted with arrangements.



Maxine Patton (nee Whittaker)

December 22, 1913 - January 22, 2006 Maxine passed away suddenly and peacefully to be with the Lord on January 22, 2006. Maxine was born in Calgary and raised on her father's (Lloyd Whittaker) farm near Chestermere, Alberta. Most of Maxine's education was in the Convent at Red Deer where she converted to Catholic at age 11 years. Maxine married Herald Patton (now deceased) and raised two sons, Harvey and Edwin. In 1955 Maxine bought her farm in the Didsbury area and farmed until her death, raising cattle, grain, chickens and turkeys. Surviving Maxine are her sons Harvey and Edwin, grandchildren Pam (Russell Potter), Eddie and Joan Patton, Glenda and Blair Rusnack, Billy and Carrie Patton, Tammy Hunt, Dean and Darrell Patton, Krissy and Tim Day, as well as 12 great grandchildren. Maxine will be lovingly missed by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, Maxine would wish for donations to be made to the Canadian Arthritis Society. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. A Funeral Mass took place at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Olds on Monday, January 30, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Les Drewicki officiating. Interment followed

at the Olds Cemetery. Thanks from the family to all who attended. Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 5226-46 Street, Olds entrusted with arrangements.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Pat & Jenni Dodman are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter **Mackenzie Isobel Irene** born on Jan. 5 weighing 6 lbs. 11 1/4 oz. Proud grandparents are Mike & Linda O'Dell of Didsbury, Gord MacLean, Kelowna, BC, Carol Stewart, Lacombe and Pat & Cathy Dodman, Sundre.

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The family of Lois Casebeer would like to thank all our family, friends and neighbors for the love, support, notes, cards, visits, gifts, flowers, food and acts of kindness over the past two months. We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the Red Deer and Didsbury hospitals for the care that was given to my wife, our Mom and Grandma while she was in palliative care. You are truly special people. Thank you to Reverend David Gilchrist, Brenda Cipperly for your songs, and Pall-bearers. Also the Carstairs United Church and Carstairs Curling Club for the food and help at the funeral. We would also like to thank people for the donations made in memory of Lois. Thank you Mernus Darwin, Kelly, Sara, Kristy and Dillon Dorie, Russ, Carson and Stratton Leanne, Darryl, Kim, Lindsey and Caitlyn.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Hugh Dinzey would like to thank the nursing staff at Didsbury Long Term Care, Unit 4 for their many kindnesses and excellent care of our dad. Thanks go to Dad's friends and associates for their messages of condolence. Our special recognition and thanks to Chaplain Tim Kirby and Sharon Kirby.

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Meeting

U.P.T.A.G. a group of landowners concerned about the proposed AltaLink 500 KVA PowerLine west of Didsbury will hold a meeting at the Westcott Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. All affected landowners are invited to attend.

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party

Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joyce Mullen. All ladies are welcomed to attend.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Come along with us on a tour of the Loughheed House in Calgary on Thursday, Feb. 16. Cost \$22 includes a "light tea lunch" and tour. Money must be in by Feb. 8. Bus leaves Complex at 12 noon. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for reservations.

Didsbury Youth Justice

Next meeting is set for February 6, 2006. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For more info call 335-1975.

DIDSBURY

Turkey Supper

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Turkey Supper Sunday February 5 from 3 - 6:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. \$8.00 per plate, \$25.00 per family of four, \$30.00 per family of five or more, 5 and under free. Hope to see you there.

A Blitz For Blankets

We are collecting gently used blankets for the homeless / Mustard Seed. You can drop them off at Didsbury Market Place.

Westcott Theatre Night

"A Bench in the Sun" (Comedy) Feb. 11/06 \$15/person. Doors open - 7:00 p.m. Play starts - 8:00 p.m. Late supper - after play. Tickets call Lucy 335-4359.

Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

DIDSBURY

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Darts

Every Sunday at the Elks Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to play.

CARSTAIRS

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

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Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

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The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

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INFORMATION

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